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Applicants: James Neal Richter, et al

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Serial No. 09/751,934

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Examiner: Te Y. Chen

Title: AUTOMATED ADAPTIVE
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Office action, the Examiner made provisional double-patenting
rejections of claims 1-25 for double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of
co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/549,568. In order to obviate these rejections, an
appropriate terminal disclaimer has been submitted. Therefore, the Examiner's
provisional double patenting rejections should be withdrawn and this application is
believed to be in condition for allowance.

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